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BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Initiative Measure No. 1146

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AN ACT Relating to eliminating The Evergreen State College; amending RCW 28B.40.010; creating new sections; and repealing RCW 28B.40.100, 28B.40.105, 28B.40.110, 28B.40.120, 28B.40.190, 28B.40.195, 28B.40.200, 28B.40.206, 28B.40.230, 28B.40.300, 28B.40.305, 28B.40.310, 28B.40.315, 28B.40.350, 28B.40.390, 28B.40.810, 28B.40.820, and 28B.40.830.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Under RCW 28B.40.100, the governor is responsible to appoint the board of trustees for The Evergreen State College and the lack of oversight by the board of trustees and the governor, along with the poor lack of judgment, have resulted in abuse of taxpayer dollars.

(2) Taxpayers are supportive of liberal art studies; however, they will no longer tolerate that a state-funded institution hosted a porn week and has a history of bizarre behavior such as a course curriculum in queer studies. As a result, taxpayers are of the opinion that the board of trustees and the governor use The Evergreen State College for

the purpose of nurturing political support from the extreme left at the expense of taxpayer dollars.

(3) The budget for The Evergreen State College is approximately one hundred sixteen million seven hundred eighty-two thousand dollars and the state deficit is from four to eight billion dollars, depending on who is presenting the accounting figures in Olympia. Taxpayers can no longer afford to support an institution of higher education that does not educate and train students to be responsible and productive citizens.

Sec. 2. RCW 28B.40.010 and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 64 are each amended to read as follows:

The only state college in Washington (~~(shall be in Thurston county)~~), The Evergreen State College, shall cease to operate as a state college at the end of the 2011-12 academic year. State funding shall cease at the end of the academic year in 2012. The legislature will place all assets up for sale and the revenue will be used to offset the budget deficit.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) RCW 28B.40.100 (Trustees--Appointment--Terms--Quorum--Vacancies) and 2006 c 78 s 4, 1998 c 95 s 4, 1985 c 137 s 2, 1979 ex.s. c 103 s 5, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 65, 1973 c 62 s 11, & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.100;

(2) RCW 28B.40.105 (Trustees--Organization and officers of board--Quorum) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 66 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.105;

(3) RCW 28B.40.110 (Trustees--Meetings of board) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 67 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.110;

(4) RCW 28B.40.120 (Trustees--General powers and duties of board) and 2006 c 263 s 825, 2004 c 275 s 56, 1985 c 370 s 95, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 68, & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.120;

(5) RCW 28B.40.190 (Trustees--Fire protection services) and 1992 c 117 s 2, 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 69, & 1970 ex.s. c 15 s 28;

(6) RCW 28B.40.195 (Treasurer--Appointment, term, duties, bonds) and 1977 c 52 s 1;

(7) RCW 28B.40.200 (Bachelor degrees authorized) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 70 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.200;

(8) RCW 28B.40.206 (Degrees through master's degrees authorized--Limitations--Honorary bachelor's or master's degrees) and 1991 c 58 s 3, 1985 c 370 s 85, & 1979 ex.s. c 78 s 1;

(9) RCW 28B.40.230 (Certificates, diplomas--Signing--Contents) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 72 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.230;

(10) RCW 28B.40.300 (Model schools and training departments--Purpose) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 73 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.300;

(11) RCW 28B.40.305 (Model schools and training departments--Trustees to estimate number of pupils required) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 74 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.305;

(12) RCW 28B.40.310 (Model schools and training departments--Requisitioning of pupils--President may refuse admission) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 75 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.310;

(13) RCW 28B.40.315 (Model schools and training departments--Report of attendance) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 76 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.315;

(14) RCW 28B.40.350 (Suspension and expulsion) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 77 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.350;

(15) RCW 28B.40.390 (Duties of president) and 1977 ex.s. c 169 s 81 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.390;

(16) RCW 28B.40.810 (The Evergreen State College--Established) and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.810;

(17) RCW 28B.40.820 (The Evergreen State College--Trustees--Appointment--Terms) and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.820; and

(18) RCW 28B.40.830 (The Evergreen State College--Trustees, powers and duties--Existing statutes as applicable to college--Federal benefits and donations) and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28B.40.830.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act may be known and cited as the cease to fund higher education freak shows at The Evergreen State College act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent, policies, and purposes of this act.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.